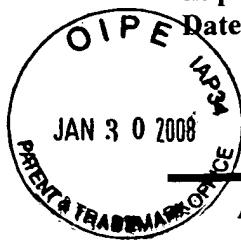


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 30, 2007 Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 30, 2008. A check in the amount of \$60.00 (Check Number 4275) in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **27353-50-059**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2008

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